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Legislative Assembly Question - Nursing staff - Scales of pay and allowances, qualifications and hours of work - Papers recorded.

SCALE OF PAY OF MATRONS AND SISTER TUTORS.

90. Question - DR. S. SUBRAHMANYAM:- Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:-

(a) the present scale of pay of Matrons of the different grades in the Madras Medical Service;

(b) whether it is a fact that these posts carry a lump-sum allowance, free-furnished quarters, uniform and dhoby allowance, rationing and dearness allowance besides the sanctioned pay of the post;

(c) the present scale of pay of the Sister Tutors of various grades and the allowances drawn by them;

(d) the present scale of pay of the Ward Sisters and the allowances drawn by them in addition to their pay;

(e) the present scale of pay of the Nurses and the various allowances drawn by them;

(f) what the basic qualifications are of the Matrons, Sister Nurses, etc., besides their Nurses' Training; and

(g) how many hours of work are allotted to these various officers?

Answer:- (a) Matron, I grade. Rs. 275-25/2-325.
Matron, II grade. Rs. 200-25/2-250.
Matron, III grade. Rs. 165-10/2-175-15/2-205.

(b) These posts do not carry a lump-sum allowance other than the allowances noted below. The Matrons, Sister-Tutors, Warder Sisters and Women Nurses are provided free furnished quarters. The rates of allowances for Matrons are:-

Uniform allowance.	Rs. 100-0-0.	per annum.
Dhobi allowance.	Rs. 3-0-0.	per mensem.
Ration allowance.	Rs. 43-12-0.	per mensem in Madras City.
	Rs. 39-6-0.	per mensem in Mufassal
Cleaning charges.	Rs. 0-8-0.	per mensem.
Dearness allowance.	At the rates sanctioned by Government for all Government servants in general.	

(c) Scale of pay:-

Sister Tutor, I grade. Rs. 200-25/2-250.
Sister Tutor, II grade. Rs. 165-10/2-175-15/2-205.

Allowances - the same as for Matrons.

(d) Scale of pay - Rs. 150-5-200.

Allowances:-

Uniform allowance.	Rs. 100-0-0	per annum.
Dhobi allowance.	Rs. 3-0-0	per mensem.
Ration allowance.	Rs. 30-0-0	-do-
Cleaning charges.	Rs. 0-8-0	per mensem.
Dearness allowance.	At the rates sanctioned by Government for all Government servants in general.	

(e) Scale of pay - Rs. 85-5-150.

Allowances:-

Uniform allowance	Rs. 75-0-0 per annum.
Dhobi allowance.	Rs. 3-0-0 per mensem.
Ration allowance.	Rs. 30-0-0 per mensem.
Cleaning charges.	Rs. 0-8-0 per mensem.
Dearness allowance.	At the rates sanctioned by Government for all Government servants in general.

(f) The basic qualification for appointment as Sister Tutors is 'a completed S.S.L.C.'. Not basic qualification has been prescribed for the other posts referred to. But, for admission to the nurses' training the following basic qualification is now prescribed:-

Women candidates - Completed S.S.L.C.
Men candidates (Harijans) - Completed S.S.L.C.
Men candidates other than Harijans - Eligibility for University course or for public service.

(g) Matrons, I Grade - 7½ hours a day.
Matrons, II and III grades - 7½ hours a day.
Sister Tutors, I and II grades - 6½ hours a day.
Ward Sisters - 7½ hours a day.
Nurses (day duty) - 8½ hours a day.
Nurses (night duty) - 9½ hours a day.

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